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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Insert on Page 3 after the fourth paragraph the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 1 is a schematic drawing of nucleic acid hybridization.

<u>Figure 2 is a schematic drawing of nucleic acid hybridization using polymer brushes.</u>